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ANNUAL CLUB SURVEY-MEMBER COMMENTS

We hope that you will find your fellow club members comments of interest. A number of reports were returned without any comments on the back side. Some of them had suggestions written on the front page but as we are not copying these, the number of comments contained in this summation does not jibe with the total survey sheets returned. Please read on...

NO COMMENTS, AL, BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY WHAT A TERRIFIC JOB YOU HAVE DONE WITH THE NEWSLETTER. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.  
Thank you...

I AM PLEASED WITH THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN. ONLY SORRY THAT SOMETIMES I HAVE TO MISS SOMETHING. THE BUNNY HUNTS ARE REAL FUN BUT MAYBE A COMPASS CLASS FOR KA7KBH. ARE THERE ANY OTHERS? HI. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A TREASURERS REPORT AT EACH MEETING.

Treasurers comment: If you don't trust me, find another... Hi!

I HAVE ATTENDED SOME OF THE CLUB FUNCTIONS AND HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION. HOPEFULLY THIS NEXT YEAR THEY WILL GET OUT OF THEIR EASY CHAIRS. I REALLY ENJOYED FIELD DAY AND HOPE THAT I CAN HELP MORE. I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.  
Right on...

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE AL, WB7SIC, FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR. I AM SURE DICK, WB7ADM, IS GOING TO HAVE TO WORK HARD TO EQUAL OR BETTER HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. I HOPE WE WILL SEE MORE SUPPORT AND ACTIVITY WITH THE EMERGENCY TRAILER THAT RANDY, KA7HJT, IS PUTTING TOGETHER. I THINK '82' WILL BE A REALLY FINE YEAR.  
Blush...

BEING NEWLY RE-INTRODUCED TO HAM RADIO, I ONLY HAVE A FEW COMMENTS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR VERY NEW (OR NEWLY RETURNED) HAMS. LIKE TRAFFIC HANDLING, CODE PRACTICE AND THEORY FOR THE BEGINNER.  
We have classes for theory and code. Traffic handling program is coming...

I KNOW ONLY A HANDFUL OF MEMBERS AND BEING A DUMMY TECH I DON'T FEEL I KNOW ENOUGH TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS YET. THE CLUB IS GREAT AND I ENJOY EVERY BIT OF IT.  
Thanks but-what is wrong with being a tech? I used to be a novice-loved it...

I HAVE NOT BEEN A MEMBER LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE AN OPINION. I CERTAINLY HAVE NO COMPLAINTS.  
Stick around...

#1: SOME TYPE OF WIFES AUXILLARY SHOULD BE FORMED. THIS SHOULD DEVELOP BETTER ATTENDANCE ON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. #2: THE CLUB SHOULD ORGANIZE A NET FOR HANDLING EMERGENCY OR NATIONAL DISASTERS ETC.. #3: SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR HAVE A MEETING OR EXTRA MEETING FOR SOCIALIZING. #4: TECHNICAL COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE A SIGN-UP FORM RATHER THAN PHONE CALL FOR BUILDING PROJECTS. #5: IN ALL, THE OFFICERS HAVE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB IN ALL ASPECTS.

#1: A lot can be done here. #2: The bands are full of them-try 92-32 at 7:30.  
#3: Will do. #4: Good point. #5: Thank you...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD COME EARLIER IN MEETING WHEN ATTENTION IS BETTER. IE: RUSTY KEY NIGHT. MORE RUSTY KEYS OR OILED KEYS.  
Have you tried No-Doz?? Rusty Key is going to be a top event. Bet on it!

I FEEL FIELD DAY IS IMPORTANT BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS IN WHICH TO PREPARE TRAINED OPERATORS MORE EFFICIENTLY. EVENTS WITHOUT AS MUCH OF A 'BIG GUN' COMPETITION.

Trained operators are people who train themselves. Nets, public service activity and etc.. Field day inspires newcomers. Ask some of the club novices. Would like to know what other EVENTS you refer to. Serious! Call me...

GOOD JOB DONE ON ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB. I KNOW IT IS HARD TO BE 100% GREAT BUT YOU ARE CLOSE.

A big kiss is in order...

ALL COMMENTS ARE FAVORABLE TO THE CLUB AND IT'S OFFICERS. THIS IS A CLUB WHERE NEARLY ALL MEMBERS ARE FRIENDLY AND ARE WILLING TO HELP THOSE WITH LESS EXPERIENCE. VERY PROUD TO BE A MEMBER. HOPE TO BE OF MORE HELP IN THE FUTURE. We need more like you. Thank you...

HAVING ONE OF THE BEST CLUBS IN THE NORTHWEST, IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE MORE CLUB MEMBERS INVOLVED IN ALL AREAS OF PLANNING, ORGANIZING AND PARTICIPATING IN CLUB AFFAIRS.

You are so right...

NEWSLETTER IS THE BEST I HAVE SEEN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. Thank you VERY much. It takes HOURS...

WITH THE WAY THE CLUB HAS GROWN SO FAST WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO GET MORE PEOPLE ACQUAINTED AND MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN CLUB ACTIVITY. I AM NOT SURE HOW WE COULD GO ABOUT THIS BUT I AM SURE THERE MUST BE SEVERAL PEOPLE WITH GOOD IDEAS IN THIS AREA. MAYBE BRING IT UP AT A MEETING. I KNOW I WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN AS MANY CLUB FUNCTIONS AS I AM ABLE. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A SUGGESTION BOX AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS AT EVERY MEETING.

Why are the same people found sitting next to the same people at meeting after meeting? Not a good way to get acquainted! Suggestion box is a good idea...

THINGS ARE GETTIN BETTER! THE TECHNICAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE SHORTER (SO THE OLDER ONES DON'T FALL ASLEEP). ONE OTHER THING IS THAT WE NEED A LARGER MEETING PLACE. NORTH IS TOO STUFFY FOR 160 MEMBERS. I CAN GET ACCESS TO THE BEAVERTON HIGH AUDITORIUM (SORRY, NO DINNER) BUT IT CAN HANDLE 715 PEOPLE! I HOPE WE CAN FIND A PLACE IN BEAVERTON OR ALOHA.

No-Doz has already been suggested. The PGE building should be adequate. Good comments from one of our younger members. Thanks...

GOOD PROGRAMS. I ENJOY PROGRAMS AND SOCIALIZING AT MEETINGS. We have had some duds. Look for improvement...

TOO NEW TO COMMENT. HOWEVER, AFTER ONE MEETING, THE CLUB, IN MY OPINION, IS FUNCTIONING VERY WELL AND HAS GOOD LEADERSHIP. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. Thanks for answering...

EXPLAINING TRAFFIC NET WORK IN DETAIL. DUMP SMOKING AT MEETINGS. CLUB STATION MIGHT BE FUN, IF POSSIBLE.

Traffic program is coming. Smoking is a problem. Been trying to quit for two years. So has half of the club. Suggest you start a Non-Smoking Amateur Radio Club. I will be the first to sign up. Seriously: New room will solve problem...

I THINK OTVARC IS DOING A GREAT JOB. IF I HAD THE TIME FOR ANY HAM ACTIVITIES, OTVARC WOULD BE THE TOP CLUB ON THE LIST. HOPE TO CU WHEN A FEW MORE HOME AFFAIRS GET IN ORDER.

This is from a charter member!

THE MOST ACTIVE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB I HAVE SEEN. THE CLUB, OVERALL, IS EXCELLENT. From a 16 year veteran of hamdom. Thank you very much. We will get better....



I WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED BUT OUTSIDE WORK AND BUSINESS COMMITMENTS LEAVE VERY LITTLE TIME. HOPEFULLY, NEXT YEAR I CAN DO MORE. YOU ALL ARE DOING A GOOD JOB. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Thank you for taking the time to respond...

THIS HAS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR CLUBS IN EXISTENCE, JUDGING FROM THE RATE OF GROWTH. I AM SURE THE OFFICERS REALIZE THIS IS DUE TO THE EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE FACT THAT IT IS A SOCIAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. THE MAKEUP OF THE CLUB IS SUCH THAT ANYONE CAN FIND SOMETHING TO INTEREST THEM PERSONALLY. ASIDE FROM THIS, I AM SURE FIELD DAY WOULD NOT BE THE SUCCESS IT IS WITHOUT THE EXCELLENT TYPE OF SPOT WE USED. THIS ALLOWS KIDS, CAMPING, COMFORT AND EASE OF ACCESS. PLEASE, LET'S NOT CHANGE THESE THINGS.

Very nice comments and appreciated. Club activities have been directed toward variety and quite sure that you will see even MORE offerings in 1982...

I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A SEMINAR FOR OPERATING PROCEDURES ON FIELD DAY FOR NEW HAMS. ALSO THE CORRECT WAY TO HANDLE TRAFFIC IN REGARDS SENDING. AS FOR THE CLUB, I THINK WE HAVE A VERY GOOD TURNOUT AT MEETINGS AND I ENJOY THEM VERY MUCH. I LIKE THE IDEA OF THE RUSTY KEY CONTEST AND THINK THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ONE EACH MONTH. IT IS A GOOD WAY TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS. IT ALSO HELPS YOUR CODE SPEED. HI-HI. I THINK IT IS TOO BAD THAT SOME OF THE MEMBERS DON'T READ ALL OF THE NEWSLETTER WHICH INCLUDES VOTING PROCEDURES. THE NOVEMBER MEETING SHOWED THAT. I THINK THAT IF THERE WAS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NOMINATIONS, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE NOV. MEETING.

Been drumming for a field day class for two years. No takers. Traffic info is coming. In any club there are a certain number of people who sit back and enjoy. Until something hits home! More awareness is needed and ESPECIALLY so when it comes to our By-Laws...

I JOINED THE CLUB WITH THE IDEA THAT I WOULD COME TO A MEETING OCCASIONALLY AND NOT BE REALLY INVOLVED. I HAVE ENJOYED THE PROGRAMS, THE PEOPLE, SOCIALIZING, CLASSES AND ETC.. I AM AFRAID I HAVE JUMPED IN WITH BOTH FEET. I HAVE'NT LIKED EVERY PROGRAM BUT THINK IT NECESSARY TO HAVE A WELL ROUNDED OFFERING. I DON'T HAVE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. RANDY COBB.

Thank you, Mr. Cobb, for 18 months of club dedication...

CLUB IS ON A GREAT COURSE. I PERSONALLY FEEL WE NEED MORE EDUCATION ON NETS, OPERATING AND ETC.. WE COULD SPEND ONE NIGHT ON PROPER ID ON 2 METERS AND HF. THE GROWTH OF THE CLUB INDICATES THE EXCELLENCE OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM. There we go again on nets. A MUST do it appears. Thank you...

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EDUCATION. MORE SCHOOLS, MORE CODE CLASSES AND BETTER ONES. I SEE TOO MANY HAMS WITH LICENSES THAT DON'T KNOW A CONDENSER FROM A SCREWDRIVER. I KNOW I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE. THE IDEA OF A GOOD LIBRARY IS EXCELLENT.

A lot of truth printed here. This from a 45 year vet of amateur radio...

I PARTICULARLY LIKED THE ASTRONOMY PROGRAM AND THE ONE ON POWER SUPPLIES. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Thanks much...

I FEEL THE CLUB DID A TREMENDOUS JOB THIS PAST YEAR. THE FORMATION OF A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE WAS A BIG STEP FORWARD. I THINK THIS IS THE DIRECTION THE CLUB SHOULD PURSUE. THIS FREES THE MONTHLY MEETING UP FOR INFORMATION THAT APPLIES OR IS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Amen...

FOR MY DOLLAR, WB7SIC HAS DONE A VERY EXCELLENT JOB AS PRESIDENT.

No, I did not submit this one. Thank you very much...

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME PROGRAMS TO TEACH US IN PUBLIC SERVICE. SUCH AS TRAFFIC HANDLING, EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND ETC.. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB ORGANIZE FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS. THEN IF AN EMERGENCY ACTUALLY CAME ABOUT, EVERYONE WOULD ACT TOGETHER IN A JOINT EFFORT INSTEAD OF JUMPING ON A REPEATER AND TALKING ABOUT HOW BAD IT IS. IF YOU GET THE POINT!! PERSONALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK BACK AND THINK ABOUT WHAT A GREAT HELP THE OTVARC CLUB WAS IN THE BIG FLOOD OF THE SUMMER OF '83'.

Again, traffic handling will be a must. The emergency trailer is the start of what you ask. Ahead of you on that one. Nice thing about a flood in the summer is that most of us will be in swimsuits. Everyone for themselves...

I HOPE THAT THE CLUBS SUCCESS AS FAR AS GROWTH GOES, IS A PRECURSOR TO SUCCESS IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLUBS OWN SELF INTERESTS. MEANING THAT WE HOPEFULLY CAN STOP JUST ENTERTAINING PEOPLE AND START WORKING.

The clubs 'self interest' is what has caused us to become a unified source of manpower. Not scattered hams who know only their own little group. The club will not stop being 'entertained' or there will be none. The members deserve an evening of relaxation. Entertaining meetings and activities have been an instrumental means to provide our local SEC with aid in public service. If you had defined 'working' in more detail, this exchange would have more meaning. Under the PUBLIC SERVICE section of our survey, 60 members indicated that they had helped out in the past year. Amazing, when you consider that a year ago we had under 100 in membership! If you have input, be verbal at a meeting...

I FEEL THAT THE CLUB IS A VERY ACTIVE ONE AND THAT THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SPONSORED ARE WORTHWHILE, GENERALLY, FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. THE MEETING PLACE AT NORTH'S, HOWEVER, HAS GOTTEN TOO SMALL TO EAT AND SOCIALIZE COMFORTABLY. THEY CLOSE SO EARLY THAT THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO STAY LONGER AND CHAT, CANNOT. THE NEWSLETTER IS ONE OF THE BEST PARTS ABOUT THE CLUB AND AM GLAD TO SEE THAT AL WILL STILL BE HANDLING THAT PART OF IT.

Thank you. New meeting place open till ten! Your newsletter comments make the hours worthwhile. Don't forget KC7BE, he copies over 2000 pages per month...

ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT THE CLUB HAS BEEN UNDER EXCELLENT GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP. THE REASON I HAVE NOT BEEN IN ATTENDANCE IS MY ACTIVITIES AND DEDICATION IN SERVING THE WORK OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. I HOPE NOT TO LOSE CONTACT WITH HAMMING BUT THE WORK IS EXCITING AND I AM GETTING INVOLVED IN MUSIC AND AUDIO VISUAL PROGRAMS OF THE LIFE OF PAUL, JESUS AND SOME OF THE OLD TESTAMENT CHARACTERS. NOTHING ANYONE HAS SAID OR DONE HAS CAUSED ME TO MISS THE MEETINGS. This from Mac, W7KBR. An ancient charter member and neat guy. Thanks Mac...

HOW ABOUT SOME KIND OF LICENSE UP-GRADING JAM SESSIONS ON CODE AND OR THEORY TO HELP THOSE WHO WISH TO ADVANCE TO A HIGHER CLASS TICKET. WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN A CLUB ROSTER FULL OF EXTRA CLASS HAMS.

What you need is a class or an Elmer. We give up a nite for upgrading to Tech and all the generals, advanced and extras will stay home. Meetings MUST be oriented to general interest or attendance and interest falls. Appreciate your comments, especially as you are an advanced class. By the way, we have more than twice the number of extras we should have as per Oregon ham census...

I AM A NEW MEMBER SO AM JUST BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR PROGRAMS. SO FAR IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU ARE DOING A GOOD JOB CONSIDERING THE DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, INTERESTS AND CAPABILITIES OF THE MEMBERS. I DO THINK THAT YOU MADE A POOR CHOICE WITH THE PROGRAM ON SOLAR HEATING. KEEP PROGRAMS MORE RELATED TO HAMS THAN THAT WAS!

Our member who sent away for the program will be hurt to read this. Fortunately, your President made the decision to use it. Blame him-please. As stated, it is difficult to come up with a great winner every month. Would you like to be on the program committee. Hi!! You must have missed the one on gas furnaces!! Seriously: Check out the page on our past programs. OLD members enjoyed them...



WE ARE GETTING TO BE SUCH A LARGE AND ACTIVE CLUB THAT I BELIEVE WE NEED TO SPEND SOME TIME ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHILE THE NOMINATIONS WERE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSTITUTION, MANY MEMBERS DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT FACT. MAYBE WE CAN SET UP A COMMITTEE OR ASSIGN TO TRUSTEES, TO CLARIFY AND OR MODIFY AS NECESSARY. THIS GROUP COULD HELP MEMBERS WRITE NEW LEGISLATION IF ASKED. OTHERWISE, I THINK THE CLUB HAS FUNCTIONED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT. SINCE WE DO KEEP SUCH A GOOD ROSTER, MAYBE WE COULD ALSO KEEP A LIST OF WHAT OUR MEMBERS HAVE IN THE WAY OF EQUIPMENT AND WHAT THEY CAN AND ARE WILLING TO DO IN PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES.

The nominating process will be improved! Any volunteers for public service list?

PROGRAM CONTENT HAS BEEN EXCELLENT-THANK YOU. A LESS CROWDED MEETING PLACE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Thank you. Been looking for three months. We now have it...

NON-MEMBERS SHOULD NOT HAVE A SAY IN OTVARC GOVT.. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OTVARC MEMBERS JOIN INTO 10-10 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE THE OREGON CHAPTER OF CITY OF ROSES WHICH IS A GREAT SHOWING FOR OREGON AND PORTLAND. How many certificate hunters do we have?

HATS OFF TO THE OUTGOING OFFICERS AND THANKS GUYS FOR THE DEMANDING POSITION YOU HAVE SERVED SO WELL. GOOD LUCK TO THE INCOMING OFFICERS. I FEEL THE METHOD OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS WELL FOUNDED AND I APPROVE. LOVE THE BUNNY HUNT WHEN I CAN MAKE IT. THANKS TO K7RXV FOR GETTING IT GOING. RUSTY KEY WAS FUN. HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN SOON. I APPRECIATE THE WAY OTVARC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS AND THE FELLOWSHIP I'VE ENJOYED. ALSO THE NEW FRIENDS I HAVE MET AND MANY MORE STILL TO MEET. EVEN IF I DO TALK FUNNY, I'M NOT A BAD GUY, Y'ALL. We appreciate your support. The civil war is long past. Besides, your a Yank now.

CONVENTION=OTVARC AND NORTHCOAST REPEATER ASSOCIATION AT SEASIDE IS A HI-CLASS DEAL. EXCELLENT COMMENTS FROM ALL HAMS AND GUESTS. HIGHEST PRAISE FOR NICE CLEAN, ROOMY AND WARM BUILDING. "GOOD MOVE".

Believe this is as compared to a fair grounds site. Cold, drafty and shabby...

ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT WANT TO 'FESS UP' TO THEIR COMMENTS, THIS NEED NOT BE ANONYMOUS. JOHN BURGESS, N7DCQ. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE PROGRAMS FOR THE BEGINNING AMATEUR. SUCH AS: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. EVERYDAY TYPE THINGS LIKE HELPING MOTORISTS AND OTHER ROUTINE PROBLEMS-NOT WORLDLY DESTRUCTION. ALSO, TRAFFIC HANDLING, SENDING, RECEIVING AND TRANSFERRING.

Very difficult to satisfy novice through extra. We try! Traffic handling is very important and we will work on it. Thanks, John...

MY PRIME REASON FOR BEING A CLUB MEMBER IS FOR THE SOCIALIZING AND FRATERNAL INTERESTS. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY I WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP IF I WOULD BE RELEASED FROM WORK.

If the BIG emergency occurred, there would be no work! Thanks for commenting...

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUBS ACTIVITIES BUT CANNOT, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, DUE TO MY WIFES HEALTH.

Hope your wife improves. Thank you very much for replying...

NOT BEING A LOCAL RESIDENT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO INJECT MUCH AS TO IMPROVEMENTS ETC.. FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD AND SEEN I FEEL OTVARC IS ONE OF THE BEST ORGANIZED AROUND. POSSIBLY COULD USE MORE OF THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATION?? HAVE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INACTIVE BEEN PERSONALLY ASKED TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

Your injections hit bone! Recently asked for help on raffle and programs. Response? One member! It has been felt it best not to twist arms via phone or personally. Announce need via newsletter or club meeting and hope that any interested parties will respond. Perhaps this is the wrong approach???

OVERALL, I FEEL THE CLUB IS WELL BALANCED. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME PROGRAM ON INTERFACING COMPUTERS AND OPERATION OF THEM WITH RADIOS. HF, RTTY, ASCII, CW AND SSTV.

So would I but how many members have computers?? Will have seminar at convention...

MORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE A REALLY GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE. BEST CLUB I HAVE EVER BELONGED TO. I LIKE NOT HAVING THE ALL SO USUAL POLITICAL HASSLES. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK AS IT HAS BEEN AND THE CLUB WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. THE GENERAL INTEREST APPROACH COUPLED WITH THE NO POLITICS REGIME HELPS TO MAKE THE CLUB VERY POPULAR.

Nice to hear from a satisfied member. Going to have to have a little more of politics as the club needs change. Good comments...

VERY GOOD AS IS. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TREASURERS REPORT AT MEETINGS.

We shall have a detailed report at Jan. meeting. His books are open to all-anytime!

THE PHENOMINAL GROWTH OF THE CLUB OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS IS DUE, IN MY OPINION, TO THE OPTIMISTIC APPROACH TO AMATEUR RADIO BY THE CLUB OFFICERS. AL BERG IN PARTICULAR. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE UNDER DICK. WE ARE GLAD TO SEE THAT AL, AFTER TWO YEARS AS PRESIDENT, IS STILL INTERESTED ENOUGH IN THE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE AS A TRUSTEE. THANKS TO ALL THE CLUB OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THE WORK THEY DID TO MAKE THE CLUB SUCH A FUN ACTIVITY.

Wow! A little heavy but appreciated. Dick and crew will make sure that you remain satisfied with the club. Want to bet???

VERY WELL DONE AND SET UP. I'VE ENJOYED THE MEETINGS VERY MUCH. YOUR POLITICAL SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT! IT KEEPS A NOMINATION (AT LEAST) IN EVERY CATEGORY. Appreciate the support but the nomination process is due for some minor change...

THE CLUB AS A WHOLE IS SUPER! MEETING NEW MEMBERS IS DIFFICULT. MAYBE IF WE DON'T HAVE A PROGRAM FOR ONE MONTH EVERYONE COULD STAND AND ID. AS WE USED TO DO. THEN MINGLE. WE HAVE A GREAT FRIENDLY GROUP BUT MANY REALLY DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER. WE ARE GROWING TOO FAST!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! IT IS APPRECIATED. Our Dec. meeting was a social. Believe you may expect more! Good comments...

I THINK THE BUNNY HUNT AND BISMARCK ARE EXCELLENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND WE SHOULD PROMOTE THEM VERY STRONGLY. RUTH, FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES, COULD HELP US EMPHASIZE OUR PUBLIC SERVICE ASPECT. POSSIBLY AS A GUEST SPEAKER. THE MAIN REASON FOR HAM RADIOS EXISTENCE.

Lot of comments on the front page of survey in regard to public service. We will be subjected to much more public service topics in '82'. Thank you...

NO COMMENT! "I AM EASY". EVERYTHING IS GOING GREAT.

Well, at least you took the time to respond. We are glad you are happy...

ALL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN WELL PLANNED FOR THE MAJORITY. YOU GUYS DO A FIRST CLASS JOB FOR ALL OF US.

This could very well be the most important contributory comment of them all.

This person is thinking of OTHER members needs and not just his own. The whole structure of planning the future of OTVARC has been based on what this person put into one simple sentence. Think about it...

I ENJOY THE MEETINGS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING WHEN POSSIBLE. I ESPECIALLY ENJOY THE NEWSLETTER. I THINK YOU HAVE A GOOD CLUB AND IF I WAS YOUNGER I WOULD BE MORE ACTIVE. GOOD LUCK.

We would all be more active if we were younger. What about the club???

SORRY, BUT MY ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN VERY POOR FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

From a 76 year old charter member. Thank you for answering and the best in '82'..



HOW COME YOU NEVER ASK FOR ANY MONEY??

Our members are helping by supporting the raffles. You have some extra???

WITH A GOOD SPEAKER LIKE THE JUDGE, THE TOPIC ITSELF DOES'NT MATTER BUT THAT TYPE TOPIC-INFORMATIVE, SLIGHTLY TECHNICAL AND WELL PREPARED IS WHAT I PREFER. VISITORS ARE IGNORED AT CLUB MEETINGS. YOU ARE SO LARGE A GROUP THAT A VISITOR OR POTENTIAL MEMBER IS EASILY 'LOST' AND FEELS UNNECESSARY. HAVE SWAP SESSIONS JUST BEFORE RAFFLE OR JUST PRIOR TO A SHORT BREAK BEFORE THE PROGRAM BEGINS. THE LATTER ESPECIALLY IF YOU STOP THE DINNER PART.

No one is ignored on purpose. With Norths wanting us out by 9:00, there has been little time for round robins, visitor intros or some of the other little details that we have wanted to cover. The new meeting room will help us a LOT...

MEETINGS TEND TO BE TOO COZY. NEED A BIT MORE ELBOW ROOM. REALIZE THE GROWING PAINS BUT WOULD BE NICE TO FIND A ROOM THAT COULD BE SECTIONED OFF TO PRODUCE THE 'RIGHT SIZE'.

No sooner said than done...

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN SOME OF THE PROGRAMS COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO AMATEUR RADIO. I THINK IF A GOOD PROGRAM IS NOT AVAILABLE THEN WE SHOULD JUST HAVE A BULL SESSION AND MEET SOME NEW PEOPLE. I DON'T THINK WE NEED A STRUCTURED PROGRAM EVERY MEETING.

Programs have helped the clubs growth. Some have attracted members families! How do you compare to Joe Ham? We need GOOD programs AND time to meet new people as well. Amateur related programs have been about 80%. See attached .....

TELL PEOPLE ABOUT PROPER PROCEDURES FOR AIRING VIEWS AT A MEETING. ONE AT A TIME. TELL ALL ABOUT WHAT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS FOR. I AM FOR IT! GET INVOLVED IN MORE PUBLIC SERVICE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. START A CAMPAIGN TO RE-ELECT AL BERG.

This from one of our young members. Very well versed on parliamentary process for a teener. Thank you for your adult comments. Two years is enough but thanks for your confidence...

I'VE ONLY BEEN INVOLVED A SHORT WHILE BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE THE BEST ORGANIZED AND HIGHLY DYNAMIC GROUP I'VE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN.

Many thanks...

THE CLUB IS OK BUT FIND IT HARD TO GET TO KNOW FELLOW HAMS. TRY TO MAKE IT TO ALL THE MEETINGS.

Have you tried the bunny hunts, rusty key, Xmas party and Dec. social nite? It is a problem. New room will help...

GUEST SPEAKERS ARE GREAT AND INTERESTING. HOPE TO SEE MORE THIS YEAR. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A NEW MEETING PLACE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE A CLUB OF THIS SIZE WITH A SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING SECTION.

Thanks for the program support. New meeting room will solve the fume problem...

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB SET UP A LEGAL DEFENSE FUND TO ASSIST AMATEURS WITH ANTENNA ZONING PROBLEMS SUCH AS THOSE FACED BY THE HAM AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. I WOULD CHEERFULLY CONTRIBUTE.

The ARRL has such a fund for deserving cases. If you sign a homeowners agreement, good luck. Best check with the Treasurer before pursuing...

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT HAM CLUB WITH A BETTER BALANCE OF ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP (AGE, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND ETC.) THAN OTHERS TO WHICH I HAVE BELONGED. THIS CLUB MAKES ME WANT TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND TO BECOME A BETTER HAM. THANKS A TON FROM WA7DKF!

Coming from a guy you have to brow-beat to attend meetings, the comments are REALLY appreciated. Thanks Dick...

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE TIME FOR SOCIALIZING 'AFTER' THE CLUB MEETING. THE CHUCKWAGON MANAGEMENT SEEMS TOO ANXIOUS TO HAVE US LEAVE WHEN THE PROGRAM IS CONCLUDED.

So right! Again, the new meeting room will make you happy...

I AM A 'VERY NEW' MEMBER SO STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN. I HAVE BEEN VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE MEMBERS I HAVE MET, THE 'SUPER' NEWSLETTER AND ALL THOSE ACTIVITIES GOING ON. 'SOMEBODY' IS SURE PUTTING IN A LOT OF TIME AND WORK IN KEEPING THINGS HUMMING.

A big thanks from the clubs 'hummers'...

A RECENT NEWSLETTER REMINDED MEMBERS NOT TO LEAVE UNTIL THE MEETING IS OVER. WE ATTENDED THE MEETING ON OSCAR AND HAD TO LEAVE EARLY BECAUSE A BABY SITTER HAD TO BE HOME BY 9:00 PM ON A SCHOOL NITE. PLEASE TRY TO BE PATIENT WITH MEMBERS WHO HAVE BABYSITTERS WHO ARE'NT ALLOWED TO STAY UP LATE ON SCHOOL NIGHTS. WE REGRETTED THE EARLY DEPARTURE AS THE PROGRAM WAS VERY INTERESTING. Sorry you used up your comment area on a totally unrelated subject. The particular newsletter article was directed at ten or twelve people who, after the raffle was over, decided that the meeting was also over and got up to put on coats and leave. Appreciate your attendance and especially if you must pay a sitter. Some members, without kids, can't seem to leave the TV set for a meeting. Thank you for answering...

MORE VARIETY IN PROGRAMMING CLUB EVENTS IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED CLUB SUCCESS. AT PRESENT, MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUPY PASSIVE ROLE OF BEING ENTERTAINED AND THE LEADERSHIP IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH NEXT MONTHS ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM. A MEANINGFUL PURPOSE OTHER THAN SELF-INDULGENCE IS ESSENTIAL. GIVE MEMBERS SOMETHING MEANINGFUL TO DO AND PERMIT MEMBERSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING. THE PUBLIC SERVICE ASPECTS OF AMATEUR RADIO ARE SADLY NEGLECTED IN OUR CLUB. OUR SEC DESERVES MUCH ASSISTANCE BUT IS GETTING LITTLE HELP IN ORGANIZING OR CONDUCTING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS.

After spending very nearly 2000 hours over the past two years in getting the club up from 38 members to 170 and the attendance at meetings from 20 to over 100, what can be said! It hurts that a member of such short duration would be so critical. For all intents and purposes, OTVARC is a baby. We have done a lot of PS work through our SEC and he is given every opportunity to make his wishes known. Your clubs leaders have been interested in much more than our monthly program. Your comments are well taken however I wonder how much you know of our past activities? Please note the activities page. Thank you...

I REALIZE THAT IT IS HARD TO FIND A PERFECT MEETING ROOM BUT IT SURE WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE HIGH CONCENTRATION OF TOBACCO SMOKE IN THE ROOM, THE SMOKERS MAKE BREATHING UNPLEASANT AND CLOTHES SMELL SICKENINGLY WITHOUT REALIZING THEIR EFFECT. HELP! GASP!

New meeting room will eliminate problem. Maybe it is the pipe smokers???

EXCELLENT CLUB OPERATION. NO CRITICISMS AS A NEW MEMBER.

Very tactful comment. Thanks...

NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE MAILED EARLIER. I RARELY RECEIVE IT PRIOR TO THE MEETING. IF THE NEWSLETTER WERE SHORTER IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GET OUT EARLY. HOW ABOUT ONLY HAVING A BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING ONCE EACH QUARTER!

Newsletter is mailed 8 days prior to meetings. It is finished on a Sunday, copied on Monday and Tuesday and mailed on Wednesday. You must live in Tahiti?? Size of letter has NOTHING to do with mailing date. Freshness of news is all important. TO MEMBERS-IS THIS COMMON PROBLEM???? Some members comment that business portion of meeting is non-existent! What would YOU do???



I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SMOKING BANNED AT ALL MEETINGS! I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CHAIRPERSONS SELECTED FROM THE MEETING ATTENDEES, AT THE MEETINGS. NO MORE OF THIS-SURPRISE! GUESS WHO IS THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON. HERE WE GO AGAIN-CLIQUE TIME!

Well, it was promised that all comments would be printed. This guy, in his state of male menopause, has evidently lost sight of reality. Committee possibilities are selected, via the Presidents infinite wisdom, and the committee then must make it's own decision as to who they desire as a leader. If you are in need of a copy of the clubs By-Laws or Constitution, please call the Secretary. How did you fare on the CLIQUE test in the newsletter??? (Will the phone ring? YES)

HAVE BIGGER COMMENT AREA-HI. AT MEETINGS, HAVE OFFICE CANDIDATES MAKE A SHORT STATEMENT OR INCLUDE A STATEMENT WITH THE BALLOT. NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO NOMINATE MORE THAN 1 PER OFFICE. HAVE 'NEW MEMBER' OR VISITOR BADGES AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS. DO A QUICK ROLL CALL OF ATTENDEES AT EACH MEETING. AT LEAST INTRO THE OFFICERS. HAVE A SHORT 'SWAP' SESSION AT THE MEETINGS. HOW ABOUT A 'HOMEBREW' CLUB MEETING WHERE MEMBERS CAN SHOW OFF THEIR LATEST GIZMO. YOUR CLUB PROJECT IDEA IS GREAT! HAVING IT AS A SEPARATE CLUB FUNCTION MAKES GOOD SENSE. LETS HAVE MORE. HAVE A 10 MINUTE SOCIAL/COFFEE BREAK BETWEEN BUSINESS AND PROGRAM PARTS OF MEETINGS.

Space and time have kept us from doing some of the things suggested. When the club was smaller we had round robins at almost every meeting. The need for a 'greeting table' (new members-visitors etc.) has been realized for a long time and with our new spacious quarters, perhaps this will become a reality. Of course we will need some volunteers! Great comments from a 2 month ~~old~~ member...

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SUB GROUP OF HAMS WITH COMPUTERS THAT COULD DO OR PLAN SOME ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS HELP EACH OTHER. WISH I HAD NOT WAITED SO LONG TO COME AROUND. MEMBERS ARE FRIENDLY AND IT IS EASY TO MAKE FRIENDS. THE CLUB IS DOING A VARIETY OF THINGS WHICH ALLOWS ME TO DO SOME, SKIP SOME ETC. AND STILL REMAIN INTERESTED IN OVERALL PROGRAM. Computer idea is a good one. Thank you for the nice reply...

I HAVE MADE IT A POLICY NOT TO BELONG TO A RADIO CLUB SINCE 1950. THIS IS THE FIRST CLUB I HAVE SEEN WHERE THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS CONSIDERED AND WHERE THERE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...

Thank YOU for belonging and for the kind words. Some of the members may not agree but your comments stem from what the officers have been striving to accomplish for over two years. Increase membership, get the family involved, establish committees for various activities and branch out from there into as many areas as possible. Public service, social events, technical doings, sponsoring of a ham fair and more. Thanks again...

There you have it. A very big thanks to the 70 plus who took the time to make the 'overall thoughts' comments. There were many more on the front page in regards to programs, meetings, newsletter and club activities. These are being studied so as to determine which way to go in each area covered. Some of the most mentioned subjects are shown on the 'Joe Ham' page. We hope that everyone felt free to express themselves. If you have any suggestions for improving the annual survey, please feel free to do so. It is YOURS...

It is apparent that we have a great deal of newer members who know very little of our short history. Some of the comments may not have been answered in the best of form and I hope, very honestly, that no one takes any more offense to my comments than I did to yours. As mentioned, it is apparent that we could use some enlightenment on the past, present and future doings of our club. Perhaps in program form with a few slides of past doings... Once again, thank you for participating and very best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year...

1980-1981 OTVARC ACTIVITIES RE-CAPPROGRAMS

FCC Seminar.  
 DX-pedition to Truk.  
 Vertical Antennas.  
 Trans-Pacific Yacht Race.  
 Larsen Antenna Co.  
 Power Supplies. (2)  
 Outstanding tower and  
 antenna installations.  
 Moon Bounce.  
 SSTV.  
 Solar Power.  
 Infrared Cameras.  
 Jeeping in Utah.  
 Pitcairn DX-pedition.  
 QRP Operation and Gear.  
 Astronomy.  
 ARRL Film.  
 SOCIAL NITE.  
 Ni-Cads--Their  
 Care and Feeding.  
 Antennas, Towers  
 and the Public.  
 Gas Furnace Up-keep.  
 Oscar Operation.  
 HF Nets and Awards.  
 Bunny Hunting.

ITEM OF INTEREST

As of our Jan. meeting, we  
 will be in our fourth meeting  
 room in the two year period.  
 Growing pains!!

COMMITTEES NOW IN OPERATION

Social  
 Technical  
 Public Relations  
 Contest

CLUB LIBRARY

Formed in late 1981 and being  
 set up by WB7NPH.

Hope you have found this of value. The survey, it's implementation and follow up, has been both time consuming and expensive. One members idea of a suggestion box being available at meetings could very well be used. Monthly monitoring of informational needs and potential problem areas would be of great help to us all. Thank you again for your input and let us all hope that 1982 is the year that our club will attain maturity in all areas of our interests. Very best 73-88

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Xmas party. (2)  
 Halloween party. (2)  
 Barn dance. (1)  
 Picnic. (2)  
 Campout. (2)  
 Kids Easter hunt. (1)

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

Bunny hunts.  
 Sink the Bismarks.  
 ARRL CD contest. (1)  
 Rusty Key nite. (1)  
 Noise Bridge project. (1)  
 Field day. (2)

Public Service Aid-via SEC

Diabetes Bikeathon. (1)  
 Art Quake. (2)  
 Spook Patrol. (2)  
 Trask Cycle Races. (1)  
 Haag Lake Boat Races. (1)  
 1980 Ice Storm. (1)  
 Handi-Ham General Telephone  
 switchover. (1)

1980-1981 PCC-OTVARC HAM CLASSES  
 THEORY AND CODE.

1981 ARRL NORTHWEST DIV. CONVENTION  
 OTVARC-SECURITY DUTIES.

1981-PLANNING IMPLEMENTED FOR 1982  
 OREGON STATE CONVENTION-CO-SPONSOR

COMMITTEES BEING CONSIDERED

Public Service  
 Education  
 Programs